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For the sixteenth consecutive year Chicago opened its great exposition, the Columbian Exposition, on Wednesday, September 5, and closing Saturday, October 20th.

The coolest man in Michigan. The coolest individual in Michigan he ever had the good fortune to meet. This is G. W. Adams, proprietor of a hotel at Lake Co. A. One day Adams drove into the neighboring village with a spirited horse and alighted at the general store. A few moments later, an excited countryman dashed into the store and breathlessly informed Adams that his nag had run away. Adams lighted a cigar and asked in which direction his horse had gone. He was informed that he had started north. Then he calmly took out his watch, consulted it, appeared to calculate a moment and then said: "Well, he will run about four miles and then stop; he will be bringing him to Stephens' dam. After he had ordered what he wanted and directed it put up the cool hotel man borrowed another horse and started after his own rig. He found it just where he expected it would be, drove the horse back, loaded up his wagon and started for home.—Chicago Herald.

The Ticket Completed.

Owing to the fact that we were so nearly ready for the press at the date of the senatorial convention held in this village on Tuesday of last week we were unable to give a report of the proceedings, having barely space to announce the name of the nominee.

The convention was organized by the election of B. F. Heckert Esq. of this place as temporary chairman, and O. Tomlinson of Allegan, as temporary secretary.

E. M. Fitch and Joseph Stratton of Allegan, and Dr. A. S. Haskin of Van Buren, were appointed as a committee on credentials, and J. F. Henry of Allegan, and O. W. Rowland and Hon. J. S. Cross of Van Buren, as a committee on permanent organization.

The committee on credentials reported full delegations present from each county; the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, which reports were adopted. The convention consisted of twenty-nine delegates, and an informal ballot being ordered, resulted in fifteen votes—a majority, for Hon. J. W. McCormick of Allegan. A formal ballot was then taken, on which Mr. McCormick received twenty votes and was, by a rising vote, declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention. The nominee was then escorted to the convention, where he acknowledged the honor conferred on him in a very handsome manner, making a short but pithy address, which was followed by remarks from the chairman and others, all of which were enthusiastically applauded.

A senatorial committee, consisting of B. F. Heckert, chairman, O. W. Rowland, A. S. Haskin and J. S. Cross of Van Buren, and S. A. Buck, J. F. Henry and F. W. Bailey of Allegan, was then appointed, after which the convention adjourned.

The ticket for the campaign was fully completed by the representative convention which was held at Lawton on Thursday last. The convention was called to order at ten o'clock by Chairman Haskin of the representative committee, and a temporary organization was effected by electing O. W. Rowland of Paw Paw as chairman, and A. H. Tuttle of Hartford, as secretary.

J. E. Darden of Keeler, B. W. Hing of Alpena, and T. C. Tyner of Lawrence, were appointed a committee on credentials, and L. Dewey of Hartford, S. N. Van Fleet of Annapolis, E. G. Thayer of Paw Paw, A. W. Haydon of Hamilton, and J. C. George of Decatur, as a committee on permanent organization and order of business. A recess of half an hour was ordered, to give the committees time to prepare their reports.

The convention resumed its session, the committee on credentials reported full delegations present; the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of retaining the temporary officers of the convention, which reports were adopted, after which a recess was taken for dinner.

Promptly at one o'clock the chairman called the convention to order for its afternoon session, and the roll of townships was called by the secretary for the presentation of candidates. Jason Woodman presented the name of E. A. Wilkey of Paw Paw, making a neat little speech that evoked round after round of applause; Dr. J. W. Megan presented the name of Chas. L. Eaton of Antwerp, in a way that was an honor both to himself and his candidate; a delegate from Hamilton presented the name of the staunch old republican, Israel White of that township, and Elder Levi Dewey closed this part of the programme by making a fine presentation speech in behalf of Chas. Mortimer of Hartford.

Four ballots were had before a choice was made from among the four good men and true whose names had been thus placed before the convention, the first two being informal, the last two formal. There being seventy-four votes in the convention, thirty-eight were necessary to a choice. The following is the result of the several ballots:

Eaton 33 31 35 39
Wilkey 30 21 22 10
Mortimer 13 17 17 17
White 12 5

White withdrew after second ballot. On motion of Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, the leader of the Wilkey forces, Mr. Eaton's nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote, in which every delegate joined. The committee was sent for and, being escorted to the platform, returned his thanks for the honor in a way that fairly brought down the house. He was followed by Messrs. Woodman and Dewey, both recent converts from the prohibition party, both acknowledging that they voted for St. John and both having seen the error of their way and having repented thereof. Their addresses were well received and evoked the most tumultuous applause.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a representative committee: Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, A. S. Haskin of Lawrence, and N. T. Cross of Hartford. The convention then adjourned, thus closing one of the most successful, enthusiastic and harmonious political gatherings ever held within the borders of our county.

The NORTHERNER is in receipt of an amusing political satire, entitled "Red Bandana," a humorous poem, published by Darling Bros. & Co., Detroit. Its author sails under the appropriate nom de plume of Pere Asinthe. It is a neat take-off on the pretensions of the democratic candidates. Price, only ten cents. The following are specimen stanzas:

We do admit our vote's been profane,
We've been unmindful of the nation's dead;
Some who've had the hapless luck to lose
A limb or so, and thousands more who shed
Their blood in Freedom's cause, we must refuse,
Even if their little ones do cry for bread;
For what is bread in soldier's orphan's mouth,
Compared with ballots garnered in a "solid South?"

And now I'll say adieu until November,
When you, I hope, will rally at the polls;
For into flame each dying rebel ember,
And roast the carpetbagger on the coals;
To indicate the nigger, for remember,
They're only animals and have no souls.
From torrid Pensacola to Savannah,
The air mark lurks with the "Red Bandana."

The excellence of Harper's Magazine for October is apparent even from a hasty glance through its pages. There are short stories and long ones, "skits," sketches, poetry and unsurpassed illustrations. The articles most striking, perhaps, are Theodore Child's "Limoges and its Industries" and Z. L. White's description of "Western Journalism." These contain a great store of new information, and even the old facts are so presented that they strike the reader with new force. The portraits of western editors will be scanned by the public with interest.

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Ladies' running race for Oppenheim's special premium, pair ladies' kid shoes, \$5.00.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11th.
2:40 trotting race, purse, \$150
2:40 pacing race, purse, 100
Mustang running race for Pomeroy's special purse of \$25.00. Entry fee \$1.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12th.
3:00 trotting race, purse, \$150
Free for all, 200
Wild west show.

Entry, 10 per cent of purse, 5.00 enter 3 to start, and money divided 50, 20 and 20 per cent in all cases not otherwise specified.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1885, by Anson Holt of Ottawa county, state of Michigan, to John W. Velez of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1885, in liber 34 of mortgages, on page 625; and whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned to Jolley Connor by the said John W. Velez on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1885, and value said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds for said county of Van Buren on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1885, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 68; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid as first two installments of said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and forty-one and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said Jolley Connor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as the west half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section number two (2) in town one (1) south of range thirteen (13) west, in the township of Pine Grove, Van Buren county, Michigan.

Dated August 27th, 1885.

DOLLEY CONNOR, Mortgagee by Assignment.

WM. H. MARSH, Att'y for Mortgagee. 4511067

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1885, by David Grymes and Mary Jane Grymes, his wife, of Alpena, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Joseph Pyles of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1885, in liber 36 of mortgages on page 103; and whereas said mortgage was duly assigned to the Paw Paw Savings Bank by the said Joseph Pyles on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1887, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds for said county of Van Buren, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1888, in liber 39 of mortgages, on page 10; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid, as first installment of said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of one hundred and seventy and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 27th, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the Paw Paw Savings Bank will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as four and one-half (4 1/2) sections, to-wit: (1) the south-east quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-eight (28), town two (2) south of range thirteen (13) west, in township of Alpena, Van Buren county, Michigan; bounded as follows: On the south by the Paw Paw and Chicago highway, on the east by lands owned by Walter Wise, on the south by same, on the west by lands owned by Asahel S. Downing. Dated July 25th, 1888.

Paw Paw Savings Bank Mortgagee by Assignment.

CRANE & BRECK, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

4511068 Attorneys for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain transcript writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, and do directed and delivered, bearing date the fifth day of April, A. D. 1888, wherein Joseph Cobb is plaintiff and Johnson Parsons is defendant, I did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block 10, of the town four (4) south of range thirteen (13) west, Clark's addition to the village of Decatur; which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated June 30th, 1888. 377043

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, at the same hour and place as stated in the above notice.

Dated, August 18th, 1888. 444047

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

The above sale is hereby still further adjourned until the 20th day of September, A. D. 1888, at the same hour and place as stated in the above notice.

Dated, September 15th, 1888. 16061

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Albert A. Fossick, Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Alpena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1888, at the residence of William Halladay, in said township of Alpena, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the Buckhorn and Roberts drain, located in said township of Alpena and described as follows: Beginning on section 16, 16-40-100 chains west of the quarter section corner on east of said section and 20-100 chains south of quarter line, thence running east parallel with quarter line 12 chains, thence north 3/4 of 10 chains to Wolf Lake. Said drain to be one foot wide the bottom, with side slopes of 1 to 1. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract any terms of payment therefor shall be announced at the time of letting.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1888.

A. A. FOSDICK,

Township Drain Commissioner for the Township of Alpena.

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